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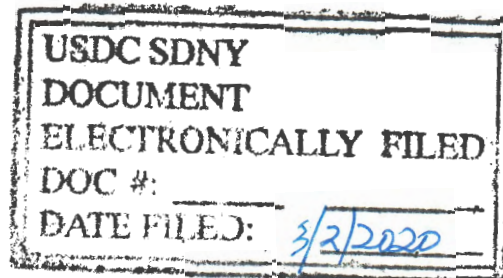
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February 27, 2020

Hon. Sidney H. Stein
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: *United States v. Alvin Perez*
18-Cr-00545 (SHS)



Dear Judge Stein:

I am the CJA attorney appointed to represent Alvin Perez in this case. This letter is respectfully submitted to request that I be relieved from representing Mr. Perez and that new counsel be assigned to represent him. I am asking to be relieved because I have accepted an offer of employment from the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles and I am scheduled to commence that employment on March 19, 2020. I have conferred with Mr. Perez and I have advised him that I will be closing my practice to accept that position at the DMV.

In light of the above, I respectfully request that Your Honor schedule a hearing to address this matter and to appoint new CJA counsel. With respect to scheduling, I will be away and out of the country from March 1 through March 10, but I am available for a conference on March 12, 2020, March 16, 2020, March 17, 2020 and/or March 18, 2020.

Thank you in advance for Your Honor's consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Joseph A. Grob

*A conference is scheduled
for March 12, 2020, at
2:30 pm.*

SO ORDERED *3/2/2020*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sidney H. Stein".

SIDNEY H. STEIN
U. S. D. J.